

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of producing a plastic component, which comprises:

placing a first, high-strength material into a shaping mold;

introducing a second material having a lesser strength than the first material into the mold with a process selected from the group consisting of casting and injection molding when the first material has a given amount of residual heat; and

bonding the first and second materials to a composite and thereby maintaining in the first material a by utilizing the given amount of specific heat or residual heat when the second material is introduced of the first material.

Claim 2 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises incorporating fiber materials in the materials for raising a structural strength of the plastic component.

Claim 3 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises screening off a region of the mold with a slide and molding the first material in the screened-off region, and after pulling the slide and a cooling period, bonding the second material to the first material, while the first material still contains residual heat.

Claim 4 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises inserting a prefabricated component formed of the first material with a given amount of residual heat, and subsequently bonding the second material to the first material.

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Claim 5 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises forming the first material as a component formed with ribbing.

Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 1, which comprises forming the first material as a component having a hollow portion.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method according to claim 6, which comprises forming the hollow portion by ~~pressing~~ injecting an inert gas into the first material when the first material is still in a plastic phase.

Claims 8-9 (withdrawn)